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**PATENT**

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In re application of: JAMES D. JACOBSON

Application No.: 09 /457,173 Group No.: 1723

Filed: December 8, 1999

For: MICROPOROUS FILTER  
MEMBRANE METHOD OF  
MAKING MICROPOROUS  
FILTER MEMBRANE AND  
SEPARATOR EMPLOYING  
MICROPOROUS FILTER  
MEMBRANES

Examiner: Sun U. Kim

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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE (37 C.F.R. § 1.313)**

**PETITION**

1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

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**PATENT ISSUE FEE**

2. The issue fee for this case

(complete (a) or (b))

- (a) ☐ has NOT been paid, but is due for payment on \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) ☒ has been paid on January 30, 2004

(complete the following, if known)

This application is scheduled to

☒ issue on April 6, 2004

☒ as patent 6,715,617.

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**REASON(S) FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST**

NOTE: "When the issue fee has been paid, the application will not be withdrawn from issue for any reason except: (1) A mistake on the part of the Office; (2) A violation of § 1.56, or illegality in the application; (3) Unpatentability of one or more claims; or (4) For interference; (5) For abandonment to permit consideration of an information disclosure statement under § 1.97 in a continuing application." 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(b).

3. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is:

(check applicable item(s) below)

- (a) ☐ there has been a mistake on the part of the Office.  
(b) ☐ there has been a violation of Section 1.56, or illegality in the application.  
(c) ☐ one or more of the claims are unpatentable.  
(d) ☐ for purposes of declaring an interference.  
(e) ☒ other.

Further details as to the reason(s) for this withdrawal request are set forth on the attached \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s).

Applicant is filing an RCE to permit consideration of patents identified after payment of the issue fee.

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# PETITION FEES

NOTE: The fee need only be paid, if the reason for withdrawal is not the fault of the Office. 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(a).

4. The petition fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)) is paid as follows:

- ☐ Enclosed is a check in the sum of \$130.00.
- ☒ Charge Account 50-1039 the sum of \$130.00.  
A duplicate of this petition is attached.

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